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One Cent

MOTHERHOOD MAKES TRIP TO DONORA FOR A FRATERNAL VISIT

"Motherhood" was the cry last night of 45 members of the Men's League of the First M. E. church, who paid a fraternal visit to the Men's Bible class of that place. The meeting was held in the First M. E. church and was in the form of a social gathering. A goodly number had gathered for that purpose and the service was considerably increased by the arrival of the Charleroi delegation. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. O. B. Emerson, a hearty good night said to one and all, each feeling it was good to be there. A return visit is contemplated from the Donora league in the near future.

At the conclusion of the repast, hymns were sung, social groups formed and pleasant conversations enjoyed by all. The Donora High school quartette sang two pleasing selections. A vote of thanks was tendered the Charleroi delegation for their visit and in return a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of Donora for their kindness and hospitality.

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Notice to Electors.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Second precinct, in the borough of Charleroi, that the polling place in said precinct has been changed to a store room in the building owned by A. M. Sloan, at 551 McKean avenue, at which place the electors will assemble to vote at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

A Great Big Show

At the Star theatre to-night, a show that makes a ten-cent piece look small.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Piper Bros.

HUMANE OFFICER AT CALIFORNIA

Investigates Case Where man Was Said To Have Abused Family.

TO JAIL FOR SIXTY DAYS

Sentence Imposed By Squire McCann—Family To Be Cared For.

Yesterday Humane Officer William Gelder went to California to investigate a case that had been reported to him. It was one of cruelty and neglect of wife and children by Eli McMurry, a well known character of that place.

Gelder learned the facts of the case, then procured a warrant and started on the search of McMurry who had threatened to shoot any man that attempted to lay hands on him. The Humane Officer finally came upon this man sitting upon the river shore near the Crescent mines, above California. He pounced on McMurry before he had a chance to turn around, and placed him under arrest.

At a hearing before Squire McCann, McMurry was committed to jail for sixty days.

The wife and children were in a dreadful shape and were suffering greatly from the pangs of hunger. The eldest child was a boy of fourteen while the largest of the remaining children ranged from 13 months to thirteen years. They were all very thin and their faces showed much suffering. The wife and children will be provided for while McMurry is serving his time in jail, after which an attempt will be made to get him work.

"The Radium Palace."

With the ambition born of competitive zeal, and with the American showman's desire to outshine all others in his line, Manager Vogel, the owner and manager of Vogel's Big City Minstrels, promises the greatest First Part setting ever seen in a minstrel production during the coming season. The promise is not like the usual claim of the different and hazardous producer, but the assured word, backed by fact, of a responsible and representative manager.

Mr. Vogel's First Part for this season will be known as "The Radium Palace," from the fact that the entire stage will be set with myriads of scintillating, opalescent jets, of what might be termed "imprisoned sunshine." To be more specific, the entire First Part settings will be hung with multi-colored beads, imported by Mr. Vogel from the best and biggest factory in Buchares, Roumania. This country has for years been known as the greatest producer of fine glassware, the finest of Bohemian jest and crystals being made there. These beads were made especially for Mr. Vogel by the firm of Narodni, Kranitz and Co., the firm that a few years ago was successful in producing the famous "scientific diamond," which was the outcome of years of patient study by one of the foremost alchemists of Europe. This perfect diamond was produced by a combination of atmospheric changes and chemical combustion. The beads made for Mr. Vogel were specially hardened by a process known only to the firm above mentioned, and are capable of sustaining a pressure of one hundred times their own weight. This was found necessary, as in being hung and taken down each day in short order, the whole set would have been a mass of broken glass. The beads are strung on a double set of electric wire, so made that an arc is formed in every second bead, causing an alternating prismatic spectrum that sends out flashes of color that is beyond written description, bewildering in its magnificent, dazzling and fairy-like beauty. Coyle Theatre, April 9.

When offensive breathe is due to catarrh, the usual cause, breathe Hyomei. Kills all catarrhal germs so that the breath becomes sweet as a baby's. A Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 if it helps, nothing if it fails. Piper Bros.

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HUNT FOR THE MISSING WORD

An Interesting Contest, With Gold Prizes, Started By The Mail.

AMONG THE ADVERTISERS

Beginning Thursday You Will Find Something To Please You.

The Mail today is pleased to announce to its readers the inauguration of a Missing Word Contest, which is being conducted by J. Frederick Jones, a well known advertising expert and newspaper man of McKeesport, to begin next Thursday. For some days Mr. Jones was in Charleroi, calling on the local business men. He made a most favorable impression on them, contracting for 26 four-inch advertisements which are to run on the missing word page for a period of three months. The cards, as will be noticed, are all of a spicy nature, and will be read quite eagerly by the readers of the Mail.

The Missing Word Contest is a perfectly legitimate advertising proposition and something new in this quarter. The Mail agrees to give \$25.00 in gold to the person or persons guessing the largest number of omitted words. This makes it purely an educational contest. It begins next Thursday and will last thirteen weeks. A word will be taken out of an advertisement each week. The same word will only be chosen once, a new word being selected from a new advertisement with each issue of the paper.

It might be well at this time to give the reader an idea of the manner in which the words are omitted. For instance, suppose a sentence in an advertisement should read: "We keep the finest line of hardware, housefurnishings, etc., and you want good goods at low prices, try us."

You will at once see that there is a word omitted in this sentence. The word is "if". After filling out the coupon, giving the word you think is right, do not forget to state what words the omitted word should have appeared between. Do not stop at one guess. The word you think may be right, may not, after all, be the correct word the publishers take out and seal away. Therefore, try again. Try and get hold of several copies of the Mail, where a coupon will be found. Only one guess can be made on it, and the same guess will not be counted more than once for the same word.

As a rule, there are some who do not guess the word correctly the first, second, third or even fourth time. These persons must not quit, as those who guess right the first time are apt to fall down the next. The \$50 in gold goes to the person or persons who guess the most words correctly. The largest number at the end of the time may only be 8 or 9. Go right on. Send in your coupons, and be governed by the conditions solely. Father, mother, brother or sister can participate. All can try for the gold dollars. Read the advertisements over and then fill out the coupon.

Coupons will be received up till 6 p. m. of Wednesday following the issue of the paper. Any received after that time will not be counted. The employees of the paper and their families are the only persons barred from the contest. If you do not get the Mail, order it today, so that you will have it each time the contest coupons appear.

The principles of local option will be presented in the Christian church, on Wednesday evening. The speaker will be the Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia. Mr. Wright is a lawyer by profession and is said to be an eloquent and interesting speaker.

Notice.

The school board of Fallowfield township will meet in the Bank of Charleroi hall on Saturday April 8, at 1 o'clock when bids will be received for night soiling for the different school buildings of the township. A7-10-15. Wesley Young, Sec'y.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros.

WHAT ERNIE WOULD CALL A FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS

The following would be a "fair" announcement for congress: Hon. Chief Emergency Fakir.

Not the Brewers' Candidate—this year.

Seven times have I been the Brewers' and Saloonkeepers' candidate and by their influence and money I have been enabled to secure an election, although many of the good people have been against me.

A word to the wise is sufficient and

Straws show the way the wind blows. I was wise enough to see the straws blowing against me and my methods of controlling Washington county politics, and seeing in the distance the water wagon approaching, I concluded to get aboard, hoping that the good people of my district would accept me as one of their own—and forget my past.

Nothing succeeds like success. And feeling sure that local option was bound to win in the next legislature by the votes of the temperance Republicans and the temperance Democrats, you bet I was cute enough to see my opportunity.

So I am against the whisky gang (as they are of course not for me) except some who I have reason to believe think I can still befriend in certain ways, and others whom I hope to scare into supporting me. I didn't want to have this much to do with him, and really wanted to play fair with my water wagon friend, but I find many of them won't take me seriously and think I am the same old foxxy Emergency Fakir and am trying to work them as of yore. So I must look a little out for support from some of my old friends in other business. Now, knowing that a local option law is bound to come at the hands of the next legislature, why can't you still let me be your boss and keep my grip on all the political jobs in Washington county—from school director up. I tell you temperance people I like to control politics, and if you are bound to have local option and are going to have the vote to pass such a law—why I am for it. But won't you let me keep my job, you know me? Then I think Penrose is going to be beat this time—so he won't be of any more use to me. So I am against him. Of course Penrose and me have been friends and had many little deals, yet I managed to say something now and then and do something against the machine that the boys understood and that wouldn't hurt them or my machine either, but which now gives me the chance to say I have been independent. Eh! Oh, I am there, and don't you worry—I'll be along with any machine that's fixed up that will work. Van Valkenburg, Sheatz and me have been talking it over, under direction of Flinn, but we thought it best to keep Flinn in the background for awhile yet. State deposits always have worked for the gang and we'll see that they do again.—Washington Record.

Donora, April 7.—John W. Ailes, president of the First National bank of this place and a prominent coal operator for many years in the Monongahela valley, said this morning: "In making a statement regarding the freeing of the Monongahela river, it is not my purpose to rob anyone of his just claim for honors for that great achievement. The coal operators for over ten years had made efforts at each successive congress to get the measure considered and passed, only to be answered by Mr. Dalzell that 'The time is not propitious; someone in Oregon, or somewhere wants a river freed, and we had best not present our claims, but wait with patience, etc.'"

"At last James S. McKean became interested, also Capt. John F. Dravo, who, together persuaded Senator M. S. Quay to take the matter up. The latter used these words: 'Tell the boys I'll free the river for them before I step down and out. The only thing ask them to do is to keep us posted as to the opposition, and I'll see that it is removed.'"

"The operators acted in perfect accord with Mr. Quay and as fast as obstacles arose they were swept aside by or through his efforts, and the act of freeing our river was pushed through without a single stop, until the government took formal charge. Strange as it may seem, this was accomplished at practically no expense. I think the coal exchange paid Captain Dravo's salary, and that was all."

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CRILEGE WAS DUE TO ACHESON

That Tener Workers Entered Church Shown To Be False.

much as we would like to pre-empt the entire matter before our space does not permit the telling of the full account of the episode by the Reporter of the Pigeon Creek church, bearing a picture of J. K. Tener, fifty reasons why the voters should support Acheson against the article alleged that Tener representatives had broken into church and had distributed the same through the pews, and the papers came out with loud groanings. "Tener Breweries Resort to Sacrilege," said the Reporter was shown in morning in the Washington Herald, which got in communication with residents near the church and that the placards were the ones sent by Acheson, entitled, "Reasons Why the Brewers Are Right Tener." Thus the great sacrilege out of the Reporter and its information to make capital for Mr. Acheson at Mr. Tener is exploded. In the brewery people having sent placards bearing the picture of Mr. Tener and reasons why he supported the canal was wholly on an effort to boost Acheson. His friends make a mistake, the result of which will be very apparent in the region of the Pigeon Creek church is clear. While the good people of the section would have the cause of the desecration of the house of worship in the interest of a candidate, they have added to be angry at those who built the story on what was done, by the W. C. T. U.

LEAGUE TURNED DOWN FARMER

Rural Candidat Tells of Dirty Deal At Little Washington.

Hiram Robison, of West Pike Run township, candidate for Assembly subject to Republican rules, was in town today circulating among the voters and calling on friends in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Robison is one of the staunch Republicans of his district and enjoys the confidence of a large number of voters. He stands on the platform of local option as a county unit and has always been a strong temperance advocate. Mr. Robison comes out independently, asking no favors of any faction, and is in thorough accord with the work of the anti-saloon league. Mr. Robison, however, gives a fair example of the manner in which this organization refuses its support to the honest farmer who stands for the best kind of temperance legislation. Mr. Robison was at Washington the other day and laid his candidacy before different officials of the anti-saloon league, but was met with the utmost indifference by these people. The fact that Mr. Robison is known as a temperance man was given no favorable consideration by the committee, before which his name was brought. Mr. Robison later called at the office of the Washington Observer with his announcement and in account of the way the anti-saloon league men had treated him. This paper refused to print, striking out certain statements that showed his opinions and the manner in which he had been met by the anti-saloon league.

Mr. Robison is independently striving for the candidacy for legislature and says he is not afraid to go it alone, as the farmers especially, will understand the injustice that has been done him by the organization at

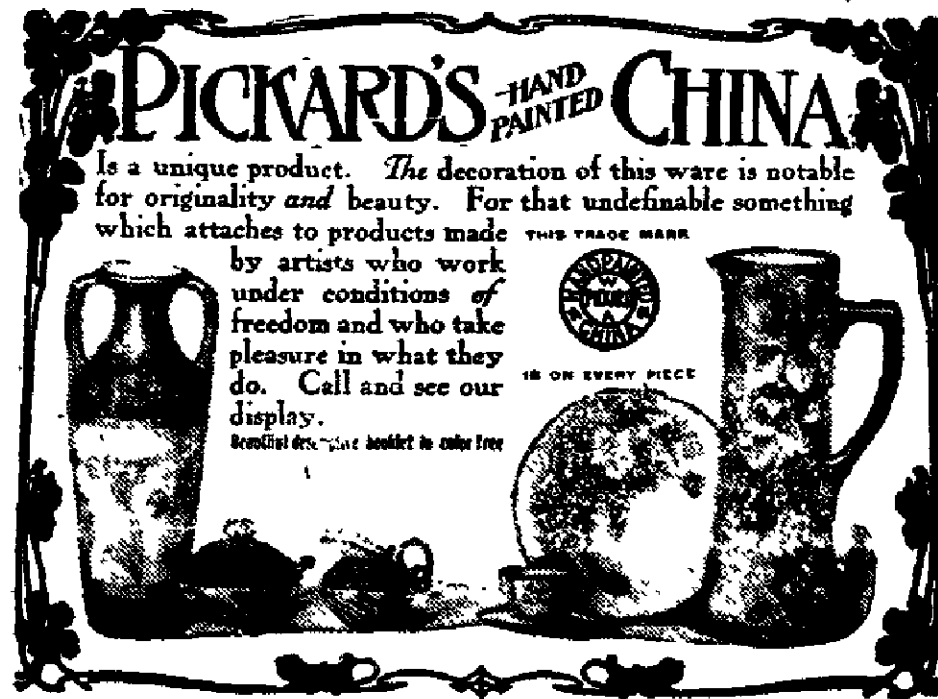
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Unity and Prosperity

The large number of depositors of the First National Bank of Charleroi is an indication of the confidence of the community in its stability and strength. The Surplus and its of this banking institution exhibit its prosperity. Your account and banking business invited.

First National Bank
Charleroi, Pa.
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.
Capital \$50,000. Surplus and Profits, \$140,000.

Tenor, Pres. F. B. Newton, Vice-Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.
Can Safely and Conveniently Bank With Us by Mail



PICKARD'S HAND PAINTED CHINA

Is a unique product. The decoration of this ware is notable for originality and beauty. For that undefinable something which attaches to products made by artists who work under conditions of freedom and who take pleasure in what they do. Call and see our display.

JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
Bell Phone 105-W
Charleroi Phone 105

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Yearly.....\$1.00
Six Months......75
Three Months......50
All subscriptions payable in advance.
Delivered by carrier in Charleroi at six
cents per week.
Communications of public interest, or
ways to the editor, but as an evidence of good
faith, and not necessarily for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signature.

TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

Member of Monongahela Valley Press-
Association

Advertising Rates:

DISPLAY—15 cents per inch, first
insertion. Rates for large space con-
tracts made known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as
business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, cards of
thanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official
and similar advertising, including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock and estray notices,
bank notices, notices to teachers, 10
cents per line, first insertion; 5 cents
line, each additional insertion.

Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Dunlevy
Gustave Clements.....Lock No. 4

APRIL

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April 7 In History.

1780—Dr. William Ellery Channing,
distinguished Unitarian divine and
one of the most eloquent American
writers, born; died 1842.

1888—General Quincy Adams Gillmore,
Federal commander on the Carolina
coast during the civil war, died;
born 1825.

1906—Moroccan convention signed at
Algeiras. The town of Bosco
Tre-case, on the southern slope of
Mount Vesuvius, buried under lava
and ashes.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:28; moon sets
1:16 a. m.; 10:31 p. m., moon in con-
junction with Neptune; 11:23 a. m.,
moon at first quarter.

Anything to Save Him.

Desperation having seized the
Acheson local option fake schemers,
and having learned that the people
failed to be fooled and were deserting
their candidate like rats from a sink-
ing ship, they have concluded to let
every movement and every candidate
be sacrificed so that Acheson may pull
through. It has been learned that
those close to the throne are making
no effort to hide the fact that let who
may fall outside the breastworks,
Acheson, must be saved.

It will probably be a sad awaken-
ing to the friends of local option and
the other candidates who are supposed
to be running with the boss when the
votes are counted to find that these
people did not love local option less
but that they loved Acheson more.

Do not be surprised if you find that
a vote for local option has been bar-
tered for a vote for Acheson, and when
you have learned this you will know
why he was so clamorous for local
option. Some other candidates will
probably find when too late that it is
of more interest to elect Mr. Acheson
than all the east of the ticket.

Gave His Vote, That Was All

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regardless of the fact that a proposi-
tion had been made to the operators a
year previously by a party of lobby-
ists that they would pass the measure
for a consideration of \$55,000, to be
paid when the river was free.

"I wish to state that both Mr.
Acheson and Mr. Dalzell voted for
the bill, and that is as far as we ever
knew of their assisting to get the bill
through. All honor is due to one
man, and one man only, and that is
Matthew Stanley Quay. His work
for that measure, regardless of all
reports and charges against him,
made me his earnest supporter till his
death."

Tener Promises No More Than It Is In The Power of His Party to Perform

With the primaries just four days off and the candidates for
various offices making the efforts of their lives to convince the
man with the vote that the foundation of the nation will be
shaken if their certain candidacy is not successful, it is well to
lay aside for a moment the issue or issues presented and con-
sider the character of the men who seek the honor of upholding
the standard of their respective parties. There is no denying
that the issues are important. But they are as the winds that
sigh through the tree-tops and leave only a few tossed and ruf-
fed branches if they are not entrusted to men with the character
of steadfastness and an honest, sympathetic desire to help their
fellow men. It is easy to make the cry that the women and
children must be protected, but the cry is not enough. When
votes are precious, protestations of virtue and solicitude are
forced up with little effort. In an hour like this the only way
to be sure of a man and his sincerity is to look into his heart.
There you will find the qualities that make for safety of the
commonwealth or betrayal of its interests. Let us for a moment
survey the past of certain candidates, and by this means, as the
only way afforded, gain an understanding of what dwells with-
in, help ourselves to make a decision for those who deserve the
vote and confidence of a people earnest in their desire for the
best things for their country, their homes and their families.

The chief contest centering about this community is that of
Mr. J. K. Tener against E. F. Acheson, for the office of Con-
gressman. The former, a citizen of Charleroi, has expressed,
in a straightforward way that leaves no doubt of his position,
his belief that the state of Pennsylvania should have the best
possible measure that should restrict the scope of the saloon and
its power to work evil. The latter is for prohibition of the traf-
fic. Each is asking for the honor of the candidacy on the Re-
publican ticket. Mr. Tener is in favor of the less radical legis-
lation with the greatest possible quantity of feasibility, as it lies
within the possibilities of his party to grant. Mr. Acheson is
for the greater good if it were within the bounds of reason to
suppose that it was attainable in his party. Not being a possi-
bility, but a chimerical structure (always as it is related to Re-
publicanism, remember, and not as it is related to ultimate hu-
man accomplishment) of his own, Mr. Acheson stands for the
greatest possible bad. If he believes, what he professes, that
his party can prohibit the liquor traffic, he is easily deluded
and has therefore not the mental stamina to make him the pro-
per representative of the proper in Congress. If he does not
believe what he professes, he is too false and base for further
consideration and should be ruthlessly thrown aside because
better material is afforded.

The Congressional candidate of the Prohibition party, who
can well be supposed to represent the views of the strictly tem-
perance people on the principles involved, very plainly says that
Mr. Acheson belongs to a party that cannot, dare not and will
not do what he has done—that is, make a stand for prohibition,
either state or national. It stands to reason that Mr. Acheson,
with his long experience in politics and his acquaintance with
the power of his party, knows this also. The great majority of
people know what Mr. Fish knows and acknowledges, what Mr.
Acheson knows and denies, what Mr. Tener knows and refuses
to entertain for the mere sake of securing support—that the Re-
publican party cannot be the means of securing for the
state of Pennsylvania the prohibition of the sale and manufac-
ture of liquor.

It is evident therefore that Mr. Tener supports the measure
that is the best possible one for the people who ardently desire
a measure that will help conditions. His opponent asks the
voters to follow a standard that is neither sincere or logical.

What conclusion are we led to form of Mr. Acheson's mo-
tives in thus awakening false hopes in the breasts of the Chris-
tian people? The answer to this question is found in his past
record. There are some who honestly believe that the congress-
man has undergone a change of heart. These, luckily, for the
cleanness of politics in the future and the hope of effective leg-
islation on the liquor question, are very small in number. There
are yet others, sincere if somewhat blind to real conditions,
who argue that Mr. Acheson's past motives, and even any con-
cealed ones of the present, have no bearing on the question if they
help the Anti-saloon League to get what it want. There is the
fatal flaw. The anti-saloon league desires a good local option
law, and Mr. Acheson, recognizing the latent strength of this
organization, has readily cast his fortunes with the same to fur-
ther his own political ambitions. If he had stood for fair local
option as Mr. Tener is doing, he would have stood on a par
with Mr. Tener so far as the particular issue of local option is
concerned. As it is, he is far beneath Mr. Tener, because he
promises what his party cannot give while leading the public to
believe that Mr. Tener will not support the legislation along
that line which it can give.

The white light of truth has been thrown upon the Con-
gressman's past sins to such an extent that certain truths need
no reiteration here. He has accepted support from saloons for
years; he has indirectly permitted dry territory to become wet
for the sake of more certainly establishing his power; he has
traded licenses in his own peculiar roundabout manner, so that
the court of Washington county, while being far above blame,
has been unable to see through the machinations by which he
has thus entrenched himself. He has not considered either fit-
ness or personal friendship in the bestowal of public patronage
when it accrued to his advantage to do otherwise. Instances
could be cited enough that these pages would not hold them,
showing that he has thus maintained a ring that is untrue to
civic righteousness and individual morals.

On the other hand we have Mr. J. K. Tener, whose honor even the
searching devices of a conscienceless system of publicity and defamation
have been unable to shake. He still stands before the people as an ex-
ample of stern honesty that no attack can shake, that no past weakness,
error or sin, however the past may be sifted, can be found to mar. Clear-
ly, if a man deserves credit for living an honest life and if the best qual-
ities of manhood are to gain recognition in politics, he is the man to
support.

Tener is the people's candidate.

Acheson is the candidate of no definite organization. Even the
anti-saloon league does not boldly claim him as its candidate. The
churches do not mention him when the issue of local option is being
discussed.

Vote for Tener and be on the side that promises no more than it can
give and will give all it promises.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEVENTH MONTH

Teachers	Total Enrollment	Monthly Enroll- ment	Average Attendance for Month	Average Attendance for Term	Per Cent. of Absence for Month	Per Cent. of Absence for Term	Classes of Teachers	Classes of Pupils	Victims
Fifth Street School									
Edna McKean.....	87	63	49	50	92	93	2	3	54
Bernette McDonough.....	54	46	42	43	95	95	1	0	108
Florence Crill.....	56	48	41	41	92	92	0	0	87
Jean Whitehead.....	53	39	35	41	94	93	1	3	92
Lillian Jones.....	49	45	40	41	93	95	1	4	110
Mary Thomson.....	60	53	48	40	92	94	1	0	80
Mary Blankenbuehler.....	55	48	42	43	93	93	5	5	93
Nevada Iams.....	38	31	29	29	93	94	2	0	132
S. R. Pinner.....	34	27	25	27	96	94	0	1	121
Ida Huggs.....	42	38	36	36	95	97	1	2	159
Jan Gayman.....	23	22	20	22	95	97	1	1	198
B. B. Smith.....	24	23	23	22	98	97	4	0	218
Ninth Street School									
Ida Gayman.....	81	58	52	50	97	96	9	2	
Edith Woodhull.....	69	59	51	43	99	98	4	1	
Mary Lewis.....	55	46	41	38	98	97	2	3	
Della Martin.....	49	44	39	39	97	98	0	2	
Bertha Diller.....	53	45	43	42	97	97	3	3	
Katherine Patterson.....	51	46	43	41	96	96	1	3	
Della Swan.....	54	50	44	43	97	95	0	0	
Alice Woodward.....	50	37	35	34	98	96	3	2	
Lenore Harris.....	52	45	41	42	96	95	1	2	
Clara Cooper.....	49	40	37	35	95	95	0	2	
Etta M. Work.....	51	41	39	38	97	96	1	2	
Second Street School									
Judith Collins.....	39	33	64	62	97	95	4	3	204
Mary Gregg.....	62	55	46	48	96	94	7	2	43
Ella Greenwood.....	56	44	36	40	94	96	1	0	215
June Buckbee.....	57	52	47	46	93	93	4	3	59
Nellie Steele.....	59	50	46	46	96	96	6	2	165
Mary Mathewson.....	46	42	39	39	96	96	1	2	85
Daisy Cooper.....	44	39	34	35	95	95	2	1	76
Jessie Pinner.....	49	39	36	37	96	96	0	5	115
Crest Avenue School									
Martha Taggart.....	67	49	45	44	97	96	3	1	67
Nelle Hopkins.....	69	58	54	46	98	97	4	1	78
Iva Beazell.....	62	49	47	45	96	96	4	1	72
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BOOSTING BOWERS AS A HOME MAN

The people of Charleroi and the entire Monongahela valley should do their best to get the nomination for Treasurer on the Republican ticket for John H. Bowers. Workingmen will consider it a compliment to their choice if he is elected, because of the strong endorsements they have given him. As a representative of the business world the mercantile interests will like to see him elected.

Then John Bowers is popular with all sorts of people and it has never been denied that he has the kind of sterling worth that fits him for an office of this kind, as well as an executive ability that few possess.

Let us nominate Bowers by a big majority and have a river man in the office of county treasurer.

NO QUORUM, COUNCIL HAD NO MEETING

Council failed to meet last night as per schedule, lacking one of getting a quorum. The meeting was to have been the regular monthly and many things of importance were to come up. Adjournment was made until Wednesday.

Time For a Change.

One of the chief causes for political revulsions which overtake the country from time to time is the inertness and incapacity of the Congressmen, Senators, and State Legislators who are returned so often that they think they have a life mortgage on the place and become grossly neglectful of their duties. Things continue along this line until a disgusted and suffering people vote the "rascals out."

The country is suffering from this cause today. Congress was expected to do something to relieve the money stringency which has thrown thousands of men out of work and caused women and little children to go hungry. Only last week the Republican whip of the House ordered a number of Congressmen back to their posts who had gone home to play politics for their own benefit. It is needless to add that Congressman Acheson was one of this number.

What is needed is some fresh blood in Congress, and party lines can be kept intact by electing new men. There are good Republicans who can do really useful things, and these should be returned in the place of the broken down hacks who use their places for the sole purpose of furthering their personal ends.—Charleroi Mirror.

League Turned Down Farmer

(Continued from first page.)
Washington. He promises, if elected, to do his best for the temperance legislation, believing thoroughly in the principles of local option as a county unit, which he will give his full support. He asks the support of all voters who believe in a fair deal.

The Musical Scissors Grinder.

At the Star theatre tonight has a way of his own of making music and making fun. 205tf

Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. E., have issued invitations to a euchre to be held in the club house on Friday evening, April 10th. The committee is composed of C. S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, J. W. McKean, S. Walton Sharpnack, L. Beigel, S. K. Long.

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A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last night and considerable business transacted. Two new trustees were elected, E. E. Hazlett and D. Gottheld. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read for the year.

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36 inch black silk, full of wear and rustle, supple and softer weave than ordinary **\$1.00**

"Moneybak" Black Taffeta Silks

36 inches wide—your money back if it breaks or shows any imperfections, sold at \$1.15, Special at **\$1.38**

The comment of friends upon the Millinery Opening

More people have attended this opening than any other like event. The wintry weather did not seem to effect the attendance. We were pleased beyond measure at the great number of our friends and patrons who visited us, and were more than pleased at the comments and compliments we received. We want you to come this week. Special display in all sections, but particularly of

Millinery, Ready-to-wear Garments, Dress Fabrics, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Bags, Belts, Embroideries, Laces

BERRYMAN'S

PERSONAL MENTION

M. L. Nicholas of Connellsville was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Holyfield of McKean avenue is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpnack have returned from a wedding trip to Indiana.

J. S. Garain of Greensburg was transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Lillian Sterling of Masontown is in Charleroi spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and Mrs. V. E. Reeves are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

I. N. Kibler and Harry Assenat are in Pittsburgh today attending the Automobile show.

David Mason and John Boyd of Williamsburg were in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

Prof. W. D. Wright, principal of the Charleroi schools is visiting the Belle Vernon schools today.

I. M. Jones and Hal Jones of Uniontown were in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pahl left this morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., where the former will likely secure employment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, of Washington avenue left this evening for Hazelwood where they will spend a few days with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Frank Gleason, of Scottsdale arrived in Charleroi yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Wilson, of Fallowfield avenue.

S. M. Sexton and wife have arrived from Indianapolis, Ind., and will likely make their home in this section. Mr. Sexton was the former edi-

tor of the United Mine Workers Journal.

M. E. Volan who has been spending a few months in Charleroi with relatives left yesterday for New York from where he will sail for his home in England.

Mrs. T. J. Minehart, son Tom, and daughter Sara of South Side, Pittsburgh, and Miss Myrtle Feuster of Homestead were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell, of McKean avenue.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT

Miners and operators are once more in session at Indianapolis, in an attempt to agree upon a mining scale for the coming year. The conference has been called by President Lewis, of the Mine Workers' Union, in an endeavor to rehabilitate the interstate agreement, and if possible, fix a day for the resumption of continuous coal mining, pending the settlement of a wage scale. Illinois may not attend, but the conference will meet anyway. Should the conference disagree, the miners and operators will resume the district conference, and should this fail, the miners are empowered to sign the scale with individual operators. In view of all this, the outlook for the resumption of work is very encouraging.

The miners have declared in favor of the present scale, and the operators have agreed to give it, providing it was signed for two years, and an arbitration clause added. It will thus be seen that no difficulty will be experienced on the main question, the only trouble being in the details of the agreement. It may be some days before an agreement will be reached, but prospects are favorable for a resumption before the end of the month.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

WANTED TO FIGHT, GOT WORST OF IT

Antoni Remisencu of Charleroi is minus \$4.85 this morning as a result of wanting to fight his friend, Albert Sarfin. The burgess said for the former to donate that amount to the borough treasury and he did willingly.

Antoni last night went to the house of Albert and requested that he go with him to visit some lady friends. Albert refused. Antoni became angry and invited him outside. Instead the peaceable Albert sent for the police and officer Melldowry appeared and took the would be scrapper in tow. The hearing was this morning.

Worrell.

Helen, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Worrells of 210 Crest avenue died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, after several days illness.

Funeral services will be held from the home Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Vanceville cemetery.

Burton, Holmes and Burton.

In the "Troubles of Mr. Bubbles," a laugh producer at the Star theatre tonight. 205t2

R. C. Mountseir of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 198t1

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The Monongahela River Have Never Had Representation

upon this Board in the majority party for over thirty years. This is the more remarkable because they have over one-third of the population of the entire county and have very often themselves furnished the majority to elect the commissioners, and the entire Republican ticket. Is it fair to this great and most important district? Has this great valley received its proportionate share of public improvements? Of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon road improvements, how much has been spent along the Monongahela Valley? The time is close at hand when the Republican voters of this great community can have a representative tried and true, and who is in touch with the River country, by putting the cross opposite the name of **Thomas Hill of Union Township**, whose name appears upon the official Republican Ballot. He will see that this great section will receive its full share of public improvements. He believes that when money is collected as taxes from this district that improvements should come proportionately. He is opposed to the arbitrary increase of the assessment of a whole township or borough. He believes that the appeals from the assessments should be held in each locality, and that the people wishing to object to the assessment should not be compelled to take the time and expense to go to the County Seat to obtain their hearing. In other words, that the Commissioners should go to the people instead of compelling the people to go to them. If you believe that the Republican party should give the River District a representative, the first in thirty years, cast your vote for Thomas Hill'

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908

One Cent

ROTHERHOOD MAKES TRIP TO DONORA FOR A FRATERNAL VISIT

On a trip to Donora was the cry last night of 48 members of the Men's League of the First M. E. church, who paid a fraternal visit to the Key Bible class of that place. The meeting was held in the First M. E. church and was in the form of a social. A goodly number had gathered for that purpose and the attendance was considerably increased by the arrival of the Charleroi delegation.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President H. P. Jackson. In a very few timely remarks the object of the meeting. An informal program had been arranged, consisting of music and speeches. The speakers from Charleroi were W. S. James, W. M. Kenyon, Joseph H. R. Morris, of the M. E. church of Charleroi, and a number of others. The importance of the Men's League in the church was a subject of discussion. A. J. Jackson sang a beautiful solo with an accompaniment by Mrs. Bosson.

Donora choir rendered some good solos and anthems. Rev. J. Emerson the pastor, delivered the closing address, which was filled with words of encouragement and exhortation. At 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned and an adjournment made to the Sabbath school room, where a pot of hot coffee, sandwiches and were in evidence. Long tables spread presided over in profusion by the ladies of the church.

CRILEGE WAS DUE TO ACHESON

That Tender Workers Entered Church-Shown To Be False.

much as we would like to present the entire matter before our readers, space does not permit the giving of the full account of the charges spread by the Reporter of the Pigeon Creek church. The picture of J. K. Tenet, a fifty reasons why the voters do not support Acheson against Tenet. The article alleged that Tenet represented and broken into church and had distributed tracts through the pews, and the on papers came out with loud claims, proclaiming, "Tender Brew supporters. Resort to Sacrilege." The article of the report was shown in morning in the Washington Post, which got in communication with residents near the church and that the placards were the ones sent by Acheson, entitled, "Reasons Why the Brewers Are Tolerated."

Thus the great sacrifice out of Reporter and its information to make capital for Mr. Acheson. At Mr. Tenet is exploded. In the brewery people having printed placards bearing the picture of Mr. Tenet and reasons why he is supported, the canard was up wholly on an effort to boost Acheson. His friends make a great deal of the fact that he is very apparent in the region where the Pigeon Creek church is located. While the good people of the section would have the cause of the desecration of the house of worship in the interest of a candidate, they have added to the story on what was done, by the W. C. T. U.

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Sentence Imposed By Squire McCaun—Family To Be Cared For.

Yesterday Humane Officer William G. Miller went to California to investigate a case that had been reported to him. It was the case of a man who had been charged with the abuse of his wife and children by Elmer McMurtry, a well-known character of that place.

Miller learned the facts of the case then procured a warrant and started on the search of McMurtry who had threatened to shoot any man that attempted to lay hands on him. The Humane Officer finally came upon this man sitting upon the river shore near the Crescent mines, above California. He pounced on McMurtry before he had a chance to turn around, and placed him under arrest.

At a hearing before Squire McCaun, McMurtry was committed to jail for sixty days.

The wife and children were in a dreadful shape and were suffering greatly from the pangs of hunger. The eldest child was a boy of fourteen while the youngest of the remaining children ranged from 18 months to thirteen years. They were all very thin and their faces showed much suffering. The wife and children will be provided for while McMurtry is serving his time in jail, after which an attempt will be made to get him work.

"The Radium Palace"

With the ambition born of competitive zeal, and with the American showman's desire to outshine all others in his line, Manager Vogel, the owner and manager of Vogel's Big City Minstrels, promises the greatest First Part setting ever seen in a minstrel production during the coming season. The promise is not like the usual claim of the different and hazardous producer, but the assured word, backed by fact, of a responsible and representative manager.

Mr. Vogel's First Part for this season will be known as "The Radium Palace." From the fact that the entire stage will be set with myriads of scintillating, opalescent jets, of what might be termed "imprisoned sunshine." To be more specific, the entire First Part settings will be hung with multi-colored beads, imported by Mr. Vogel from the best and biggest factory in Bucharest, Roumania. This country has for years been known as the greatest producer of fine glassware, the finest of Bohemian jest and crystals being made there. These beads were made especially for Mr. Vogel by the firm of Narodni, Kranitz and Co., the firm that a few years ago was successful in producing the famous "scientific diamond," which was the outcome of years of patient study by one of the foremost alchemists of Europe. This perfect diamond was produced by a combination of atmospheric changes and chemical combustion. The beads made for Mr. Vogel were specially hardened by a process known only to the firm above mentioned, and are capable of sustaining a pressure of one hundred times their own weight. This was found necessary, as in being hung and taken down each day in short order, the whole set would have been a mass of broken glass. The beads are strung on a double set of electric wire, so made that an arc is formed in every second bead, causing an alternating prismal spectrum that sends out flashes of color that is beyond written description, bewildering in its magnificent, dazzling and fairy-like beauty. Coyle Theatre, April 9.

When offensive breathe is due to catarrh, the usual cause, breathe Hyomei. Kills all catarrhal germs so baby's. A Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 if it helps, nothing if it fails. Paper Bros. 29681

A Great Big Show.

At the Star theatre tonight. A show that makes a ten-cent piece look small. 20212

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

Small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by Piper Bros. 20212

HUNT FOR THE MISSING WORD

An Interesting Contest, With Gold Prizes, Started By The Mail.

AMONG THE ADVERTISERS

Beginning Thursday You Will Find Something To Please You.

The Mail today is pleased to announce to its readers the inauguration of a Missing Word Contest, which is being conducted by a friendly Jones, a well-known advertising expert and newspaper man of McKeesport, to begin next Thursday.

For some days Mr. Jones was in Charleroi, calling on the local business men. He made a most favorable impression on them, contracting for 26 four-inch advertisements which are to run on the missing word page for a period of three months. The cards, as will be noticed, are all of a spicy nature, and will be read quite eagerly by the readers of the Mail.

The Missing Word Contest is a perfectly legitimate advertising proposition and something new in this quarter. The Mail agrees to give \$25.00 in gold to the person or persons guessing the largest number of omitted words. This makes it purely an educational contest. It begins next Thursday, and will last fourteen weeks. A word will be taken out of an advertisement each week. The same word will only be chosen once, a new word being selected from a new advertisement with each issue of the paper.

It might be well at this time to give the reader an idea of the manner in which the words are omitted. For instance, suppose a sentence in an advertisement should read: "We keep the finest line of hardware, housefurnishings, etc., and you want good goods at low prices, try us." You will at once see that there is a word omitted in this sentence. The word is "if". After filling out the coupon, giving the word you think is right, do not forget to state what words the omitted word should have appeared between. Do not stop at one guess. The word you think may be right, may not, after all, be the correct word the publishers take out and seal away. Therefore, try again. Try and get hold of several copies of the Mail, where a coupon will be found. Only one guess can be made on it, and the same guess will not be counted more than once for the same person.

As a rule, there are some who do not guess the word correctly the first, second, third or even fourth time. These persons must not quit, as those who guess right the first time are apt to fall down the next. The \$50 in gold goes to the person or persons who guess the most words correctly. The largest number at the end of the time may only be 8 or 9. Go right on. Send in your coupons, and be governed by the conditions solely. Father, mother, brother or sister can participate. All can try for the gold dollars. Read the advertisement over, and then fill out the coupon.

Coupons will be received up till 6 p. m. of Wednesday following the issue of the paper. Any received after that time will not be counted. The employees of the paper and their families are the only persons barred from the contest. If you do not get the Mail, order it today, so that you will have it each time the contest coupons appear.

The principles of local option will be presented in the Christian church, on Wednesday evening. The speaker will be the Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia. Mr. Wright is a lawyer by profession and is said to be an eloquent and interesting speaker.

Notice.

The school board of Fallowfield township will meet in the Bank of Charleroi on Saturday April 8, at 1 o'clock when bids will be received for night soiling for the different school buildings of the township. A7-10-15. Wesley Young, Sec'y.

WHAT ERNIE WOULD CALL A FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS

The following would be a "fair" announcement for congress: Hon. Chief Emergency Fakir. Not the Brewers' Candidate—this year. Seven times have I heard the Brewers' and Saloonkeepers' candidate and by their influence and money I have been enabled to secure an election, although many of the good people have been against me. A word to the wise is sufficient and

I was wise enough to see the straws blowing against me and my methods of controlling Washington county politics, and seeing in the distance the water wagon approaching, I concluded to get aboard, hoping that the good people of my district would forget my past.

And feeling sure that local option was bound to win in the next legislature by the votes of the temperance Republicans and the temperance Democrats, you bet I was sure enough to see my opportunity.

So I am against the whiskey gang (as they are of course not for me) except some who I have reason to believe think I can still befriend in certain ways, and others whom I hope to scare into supporting me. I didn't want to have this much to do with him, and really wanted to play fair with my water wagon friend, but I find many of them won't take me seriously and think I am the same old fakir Emergency Fakir and am trying to work them as of yore. So I must look a little out for support from some of my old friends in other business. Now, knowing that a local option law is bound to come at the hands of the next legislature, why can't you still let me be your boss, and keep my grip on all the political jobs in Washington county—from school director up. I tell you temperance people I like to control politics.

ITALIAN'S HEAD CUT FROM BODY

Discovered Lying On Tracks At West Brownsville freight Yards.

Mose Casabeldata, an Italian was found in the Brownsville freight yards last night at about 9 o'clock with his head completely severed from the body, and other cuts about the limbs and trunk. It is thought that the foreigner committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train which had passed about half an hour before the man's body was discovered.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of Reeves and Wright, in California. The pockets of the dead man's clothes were searched and a letter was found which contained writing, stating that the writer was tired of life and desired to die. The letter had the above name signed below.

Miss Minerva Thomas, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Thomas, of South Rebecca street, Pittsburgh, has just returned from an extended visit in the South. She attended the mardigras celebration at New Orleans, and visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas, in Louisville, later going to Columbus, Ohio, where she was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith. Miss Thomas formerly lived here.

Burton, Holmes and Burton. In the "Troubles of Mr. Bubbles," a laugh producer at the Star theatre to-night. 20512

Subscribe For the Mail.

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GAVE HIS VOTE, THAT WAS ALL

Old River Operator Who Knows that Acheson did not Free River.

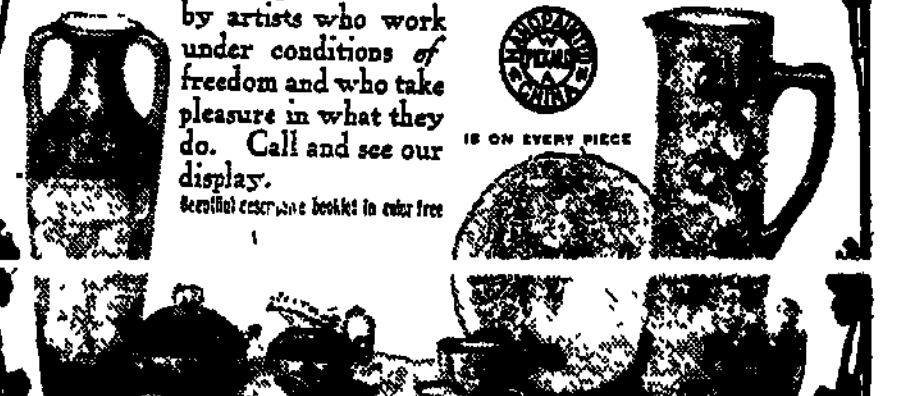
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APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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April 7 In History.

1739—Dr. William Ellery Channing,
distinguished Unitarian divine and
one of the most eloquent American
writers, born; died 1842.

1888—General Quincy Adams Gillmore,
Federal commander on the Carolina
coast during the civil war, died;
born 1820.

1906—Moroccan convention signed at
Algeiras. The town of Bosco
Tre-case, on the southern slope of
Mount Vesuvius, buried under lava
and ashes.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:27, rises 5:28; moon sets
1:10 a. m.; 10:31 p. m., moon in
conjunction with Neptune; 11:23 a. m.,
moon at first quarter.

Anything to Save Him.

Desperation having seized the
Acheson local option fake schemers,
and having learned that the people
failed to be fooled and were deserting
their candidate like rats from a sink-
ing ship, they have concluded to let
every movement and every candidate
be sacrificed so that Acheson may pull
through. It has been learned that
those close to the throne are making
no effort to hide the fact that let who
may fall outside the breastworks,
Acheson, must be saved.

It will probably be a sad awaken-
ing to the friends of local option and
the other candidates who are supposed
to be running with the boss when the
votes are counted to find that these
people did not love local option less
but that they loved Acheson more.

Do not be surprised if you find that
a vote for local option has been bar-
tered for a vote for Acheson, and when
you have learned this you will know
why he was so clamorous for local
option. Some other candidates will
probably find when too late that it is
of more interest to elect Mr. Acheson
than all the east of the ticket.

Gave His Vote,
That Was All

(Continued from first page)
regardless of the fact that a proposi-
tion had been made to the operators a
year previously by a party of lobby-
ists that they would pass the measure
for a consideration of \$55,000, to be
paid when the river was free.

"I wish to state that both Mr.
Acheson and Mr. Daizell voted for the
bill, and that is as far as we ever
knew of their assisting to get the bill
through. All honor is due to one
man, and one man only, and that is
Matthew Stanley Quay. His work
for that measure, regardless of all
reports and charges against him,
made me his earnest supporter till his
death."

Tener Promises No More Than It Is In The Power of His Party to Perform

With the primaries just four days off and the candidates for various offices making the efforts of their lives to convince the man with the vote that the foundation of the nation will be shaken if their certain candidacy is not successful, it is well to lay aside for a moment the issue or issues presented and consider the character of the men who seek the honor of upholding the standard of their respective parties. There is no denying that the issues are important. But they are as the winds that sigh through the tree-tops and leave only a few tossed and ruffled branches if they are not entrusted to men with the character of steadfastness and an honest, sympathetic desire to help their fellow men. It is easy to make the cry that the women and children must be protected, but the cry is not enough. When votes are precious, protestations of virtue and solicitude are forced up with little effort. In an hour like this the only way to be sure of a man and his sincerity is to look into his heart. There you will find the qualities that make for safety of the commonwealth or betrayal of its interests. Let us for a moment consider the past of certain candidates and by this means, as the only way afforded, gain an understanding of what dwells within, help ourselves to make a decision for those who deserve the vote and confidence of a people earnest in their desire for the best things for their country, their homes and their families.

The chief contest centering about this community is that of Mr. J. K. Tener against E. F. Acheson, for the office of Congressman. The former, a citizen of Charleroi, has expressed, in a straightforward way that leaves no doubt of his position, his belief that the state of Pennsylvania should have the best possible measure that should restrict the scope of the saloon and its power to work evil. The latter is for prohibition of the traffic. Each is asking for the honor of the candidacy on the Republican ticket. Mr. Tener is in favor of the less radical legislation with the greatest possible quantity of feasibility, as it lies within the possibilities of his party to grant. Mr. Acheson is for the greater good if it were within the bounds of reason to suppose that it was attainable in his party. Not being a possibility, but a chimerical structure (always as it is related to Republicanism, remember, and not as it is related to ultimate human accomplishment) of his own, Mr. Acheson stands for the greatest possible bad. If he believes, what he professes, that his party can prohibit the liquor traffic, he is easily deluded and has therefore not the mental stamina to make him the proper representative of the proper in Congress. If he does not believe what he professes, he is too false and base for further consideration and should be ruthlessly thrown aside because better material is afforded.

The Congressional candidate of the Prohibition party, who can well be supposed to represent the views of the strictly temperance people on the principles involved, very plainly says that Mr. Acheson belongs to a party that cannot, dare not and will not do what he has done—that is, make a stand for prohibition, either state or national. It stands to reason that Mr. Acheson, with his long experience in politics and his acquaintance with the power of his party, knows this also. The great majority of people know what Mr. Fish knows and acknowledges, what Mr. Acheson knows and denies, what Mr. Tener knows and refuses to entertain for the mere sake of securing support—that the Republican party cannot be the means of securing for the state of Pennsylvania the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of liquor.

It is evident therefore that Mr. Tener supports the measure that is the best possible one for the people who ardently desire a measure that will help conditions. His opponent asks the voters to follow a standard that is neither sincere or logical.

What conclusion are we led to form of Mr. Acheson's motives in thus awakening false hopes in the breasts of the Christian people? The answer to this question is found in his past record. There are some who honestly believe that the congressman has undergone a change of heart. These, luckily, for the cleanness of politics in the future and the hope of effective legislation on the liquor question, are very small in number. There are yet others, sincere if somewhat blind to real conditions, who argue that Mr. Acheson's past motives, and even any concealed ones of the present, have no bearing on the question if they help the Anti-saloon League to get what it want. There is the fatal flaw. The anti-saloon league desires a good local option law, and Mr. Acheson, recognizing the latent strength of this organization, has readily cast his fortunes with the same to further his own political ambitions. If he had stood for fair local option as Mr. Tener is doing, he would have stood on a par with Mr. Tener so far as the particular issue of local option is concerned. As it is, he is far beneath Mr. Tener, because he promises what his party cannot give while leading the public to believe that Mr. Tener will not support the legislation along that line which it can give.

The white light of truth has been thrown upon the Congressman's past sins to such an extent that certain truths need no reiteration here. He has accepted support from saloons for years; he has indirectly permitted dry territory to become wet for the sake of more certainly establishing his power; he has traded licenses in his own peculiar roundabout manner, so that the court of Washington county, while being far above blame, has been unable to see through the machinations by which he has thus entrenched himself. He has not considered either fitness or personal friendship in the bestowal of public patronage when it accrued to his advantage to do otherwise. Instances could be cited enough that these pages would not hold them, showing that he has thus maintained a ring that is untrue to civic righteousness and individual morals.

On the other hand we have Mr. J. K. Tener, whose honor even the searching devices of a conscienceless system of publicity and defamation have been unable to shake. He still stands before the people as an example of stern honesty that no attack can shake, that no past weakness, error or sin, however the past may be sifted, can be found to mar. Clearly, if a man deserves credit for living an honest life and if the best qualities of manhood are to gain recognition in politics, he is the man to support.

Acheson is the candidate of no definite organization. Even the anti-saloon league does not boldly claim him as its candidate. The churches do not mention him when the issue of local option is being discussed.

Vote for Tener and be on the side that promises no more than it can give and will give all it promises.

REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR SEVENTH MONTH

Teachers	Total Enrollment	Monthly Enrollment	Average Attendance for Month	Average Attendance for Term	Per Cent of Attendance for Month	Per Cent of Attendance for Term	Chases of Hardiness	Chases of Corporal Punishment	Chases of Visitation
Fifth Street School									
Elena McKean.....	87	63	49	50	92	93	2	3	54
Bernette McDonough....	54	46	42	43	95	95	1	0	108
Florence Grill.....	56	48	41	41	92	92	0	0	87
Jean Whitehead.....	53	39	35	41	94	93	1	3	92
Lillian Jobes.....	49	45	40	41	93	95	1	4	110
Mary Thomson.....	60	53	48	40	92	94	1	0	80
Mary Blankenbuehler...	55	48	42	43	93	93	5	5	93
Nevada Lams.....	38	31	29	29	93	94	2	0	132
S. B. Fanner.....	34	27	25	27	96	94	0	1	121
Ida Hugg.....	42	38	36	36	96	97	1	2	154
Van Gayman.....	23	22	20	22	95	97	1	1	198
B. B. Smith.....	24	23	23	22	98	97	4	0	218
Ninth Street School									
Ida Gayman.....	61	58	52	50	97	96	9	2	
Edith Woodhall.....	69	59	51	43	96	93	4	1	
Mary Lewis.....	55	46	41	38	98	97	2	3	
Bartha Oiler.....	53	46	43	42	97	97	3	3	
Katherine Patterson....	51	46	43	41	96	96	1	3	
Della Swan.....	54	50	44	43	97	95	0	0	
Alice Woodward.....	50	37	35	34	98	96	3	2	
Lenore Harris.....	52	45	41	42	96	95	1	2	
Clara Cooper.....	49	40	37	38	95	95	0	2	
Eta M. Work.....	51	41	39	33	97	96	1	2	
Second Street School									
Judith Collins.....	83	83	64	62	97	96	4	3	204
Mary Gregg.....	62	55	46	48	96	94	7	2	43
Ella Greenwood.....	56	44	36	40	94	96	1	0	215
June Buckbee.....	57	52	47	46	93	93	4	3	38
Hellie Steele.....	59	50	46	45	95	95	6	2	164
Mary Matthewson.....	46	42	39	39	96	95	1	2	83
Daisy Cooper.....	41	39	34	35	95	95	2	1	75
Jessie Fanner.....	49	39	36	37	96	95	0	5	111
Crest Avenue School									
Martha Taggart.....	67	49	45	44	97	96	3	1	67
Nelle Hopkins.....	69	55	54	46	93	97	4	1	73
Iva Beazell.....	62	49	47	45	96	95	4	1	72
Elizabeth Elliott.....	54	49	47	41	97	95	5	4	92

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NO QUORUM, COUNCIL HAD NO MEETING

Council failed to meet last night as per schedule, lacking one of getting a quorum. The meeting was to have been the regular monthly and many things of importance were to come up. Adjournment was made until Wednesday.

Time For a Change.

One of the chief causes for political revolutions which overtake the country from time to time is the inertness and incapacity of the Congressmen, Senators, and State Legislators who are returned so often that they think they have a life mortgage on the place and become grossly neglectful of their duties. Things continue along this line until a disgusted and suffering people vote the "rascals out."

The country is suffering from this cause today. Congress was expected to do something to relieve the money stringency which has thrown thousands of men out of work and caused women and little children to go hungry. Only last week the Republican whip of the House ordered a number of Congressmen back to their ports who had gone home to play politics for their own benefit. It is needless to add that Congressman Acheson was one of this number.

What is needed is some fresh blood in Congress, and party lines can be kept intact by electing new men. There are good Republicans who can do really useful things, and these should be returned in the place of the broken down backs who use their places for the sole purpose of furthering their personal ends.—Charleroi Mirror.

League Turned Down Farmer

(Continued from first page.) Washington. He promises, if elected, to do his best for the temperance legislation, believing thoroughly in the principles of local option as a county unit, which he will give his full support. He asks the support of all voters who believe in a fair deal.

The Musical Scissors Grinder.

At the Star theatre tonight has a way of his own of making music and making fun. 20542

Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. E., have issued invitations to a euchre to be held in the club house on Friday evening, April 10th. The committee is composed of C. S. Bateman, Roland W. Brown, J. W. McKean, S. Walton Sharpnack, L. Beigel, S. K. Long.

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A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church was held last night and considerable business transacted. Two new trustees were elected, E. E. Hazlett and D. Gottfeld. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read for the year.

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PROMPT DELIVERY

Is necessary to satisfaction with the service your grocer gives. Our customers never have a reason for a growl on this account. You give us the order. We will hustle the goods to you, anywhere in town any time during the day.

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All indications point to a heavy traveling season and choice accommodations are rapidly being reserved.

AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

File your application for berths at once.

Oldest Steamship Agency in Upper Monongahela Valley

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We handle the best line of Rubber Hose in the town. Guaranteed to stand a pressure of from 200 to 500 pounds. We have them at all prices to suit. Each and every piece is fully guaranteed.

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A First Class Music Store

Charleroi has a music store where everything that's musical is sold. It may be a piano, or it may be a violin, or phonograph. We can furnish it. We handle such a large quantity of musical goods, the scope of our business is so large, that we are always able to make prices the lowest and terms the easiest. Post yourself on the fine lists we handle in pianos and you will understand why it is unnecessary for anybody to go outside of Charleroi to buy.

W. F. Frederick Music Co.,

J. J. KING, Retail Manager.

Fallowfield Ave.



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THE Marlin Model 1894 is a medium light weight repeating rifle, a well proportioned, sturdy balanced gun with all the advantages and comforts of the Marlin solid-top, side-ejecting combination. It is quick and easy of operation, accurate up to 300 yards and a very pleasant gun to carry and to shoot.

For outfitting and fitting country where the shooting at woodchucks, badgers, muskrats, coon, hares, etc., is at ranges from 100 to 200 yards, the .25-20 and .32-20 rifles with the black and low-recoiling Marlin action are the ideal for country and safety. The factory ammunition for the Model 1894 rifle is cheap, and can be loaded at very small cost.

The up-to-date sportsman needs the "Marlin Book" every day in the year. It contains 200 pages of live stuff for the man who loves a good gun, and wants to know everything about it. It is full of data on poisons.

The Marlin Firearms Co.,
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TO

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908

Train leaves Charleroi at 7:06 a. m. connecting with

SPECIAL TRAIN OF PARLOR CARS, DINING CAR & COACHES

Leaving Pittsburg at 8:55 a. m.

AND RUNNING THROUGH TO ATLANTIC CITY

\$10.00 Round Trip

Tickets good only in coaches

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Tickets good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars in connection with proper Pullman ticket

PROPORTIONATE RATES FROM OTHER STATIONS

Tickets good for passage on Special Train and its connections or on trains leaving Pittsburg at 4:55 p. m. and 8:50 p. m. and their connections. Tickets good for 15 days.

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Dependable Silks and Dress Goods

Just the right weaves and colors for Spring. The satisfying selection where every desire may be fully pleased is afforded in our complete Dress Goods Department. You are welcome to look at these fine goods—Come in, pleased to show them.

Nuns' Veiling

In all the popular shades, absolutely all wool, soft and docile under the needle. 38 ins. wide. **60c**

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serviceable—many colors to choose from. 42 ins. wide at **75c**

Wool Taffeta

A dainty weave, soft and yielding and full of good wear at **\$1.15**

Stripe Prunella

A lovely stripe effect, pure wool, 44 ins. wide, in all the good colors, a decidedly stylish material at **\$1.00**

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A beautiful cloth. Their fine quality will appeal to everyone as being an exquisite fabric at **\$1.15**

Black Taffeta Silk

36 inch black silk, full of wear and rustle, supple and softer weave than ordinary **\$1.00**

"Moneybak" Black Taffeta Silks

36 inches wide—your money back if it breaks or shows any imperfections, sold at **\$1.75**, Special at **\$1.38**

The comment of friends upon the Millinery Opening

More people have attended this opening than any other like event. The wintry weather did not seem to effect the attendance. We were pleased beyond measure at the great number of our friends and patrons who visited us, and were more than pleased at the comments and compliments we received. We want you to come this week. Special display in all sections, but particularly of

Millinery, Ready-to-wear Garments, Dress Fabrics, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Bags, Belts, Embroideries, Laces

BERRYMAN'S

For the Protection of Your Estate

It is a matter of great importance to you that you place the affairs of your estate in safe and efficient hands. When the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company acts as Executor of your estate, you are guaranteed every safeguard in the careful and faithful performance every duty in connection therewith.

This Company also acts according to law in the capacity of Trustee, Guardian or Administrator.

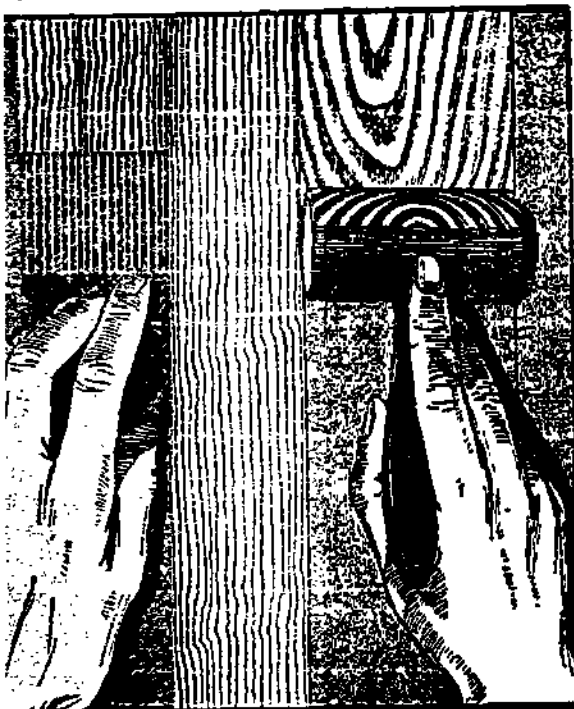
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4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
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Capital and Undivided Profits \$140,000.00

A Hardwood Floor of any Color You may Choose for \$2.50



Floors which are in too poor condition to be improved with varnish alone can be made to imitate a genuine hardwood floor with this new patented Graining System.

This process does not require the services of a professional wood finisher.

The Graining Tool takes the place of skill and can be successfully used by the inexperienced man or woman, thus making it possible for any one at a very slight expense to enjoy the luxury of a new hardwood floor.

This Graining Compound when protected by one or two coats of Chi-Namel produces a surface that will outwear any ordinary varnished floor, many times over.

T. P. GRANT,

Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi Pa.

Making More Than a Living

Nearly every man who works steadily makes more than a living. During these slow times the men who have saved something appreciate what it is to have something laid away for a rainy day. A few cents a day soon counts up, and when savings are placed in a bank at a tidy interest the sum soon grows to proportions that make it a safeguard against want when work is not plentiful. Figure up how much more than a living you are making now, and place the difference in this bank. Four per cent. interest paid in savings department.

Bank of Charleroi,

Charleroi, Pa.

Capital and Surplus, \$251,500.

A Good Show

Will make you feel

good, sleep good and

eat good.

See the jolly numbers

TONIGHT at the

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422 Fallowfield Ave.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Feed, Grain, Builders' Supplies,
Seed Oats, Seed Corn.
Agent for Kramer Wagons.

PERSONAL MENTION

M. L. Nicholas of Connellsville was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Holyfield of McKean avenue is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpnack have returned from a wedding trip to Indiana.

J. S. Garain of Greensburg was transacting business in Charleroi yesterday.

Miss Lillian Sterling of Masontown is in Charleroi spending a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs and Mrs. V. E. Reeves are visitors in Pittsburg today.

I. N. Kibler and Harry Assenat are in Pittsburg today attending the Automobile show.

David Mason and John Boyd of Williamsburg were in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends.

John W. Wright, principal of the Charleroi schools is visiting the Belle Vernon schools today.

I. M. Jones and Hal Jones of Uniontown were in Charleroi yesterday calling on friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paul left this morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., where the former will likely secure employment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, of Washington avenue left this evening for Hazelwood where they will spend a few days with the latter's parents.

Mrs. Frank Gleason, of Scottdale arrived in Charleroi yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Wilson, of Fallowfield avenue.

S. M. Sexton and wife have arrived from Indianapolis, Ind., and will likely make their home in this section. Mr. Sexton was the former edi-

tor of the United Mine Workers Journal.

M. E. Volan who has been spending a few months in Charleroi with relatives left yesterday for New York from where he will sail for his home in England.

Mrs. T. J. Minehart, son Tom, and daughter Sara of South Side, Pittsburg, and Miss Myrtle Feuster of Homestead were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell, of McKean avenue.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT

Miners and operators are once more in session at Indianapolis, in an attempt to agree upon a mining scale for the coming year. The conference has been called by President Lewis, of the Mine Workers' Union, in an endeavor to rehabilitate the interstate agreement, and if possible, fix a day for the resumption of pituminous coal mining, pending the settlement of a wage scale. Illinois may not attend, but the conference will meet anyway. Should the conference disagree, the miners and operators will resume the district conference, and should this fail, the miners are empowered to sign the scale with individual operators. In view of all this, the outlook for the resumption of work is very encouraging.

The miners have declared in favor of the present scale, and the operators have agreed to give it, providing it was signed for two years, and an arbitration clause added. It will thus be seen that no difficulty will be experienced on the main question, the only trouble being in the details of the agreement. It may be some days before an agreement will be reached, but prospects are favorable for a resumption before the end of the month.

Get DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve—it is good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. end

WANTED TO FIGHT, GOT WORST OF IT

Antoni Remiencien of Charleroi is minus \$1.85 this morning as a result of wanting to fight his friend, Albert Sarin. The burgess said for the former to donate that amount to the borough treasury and he did willingly.

Antoni last night went to the home of Albert and requested that he go with him to visit some lady friends. Albert refused. Antoni became angry and invited him outside. Instead the peaceable Albert sent for the police and officer Melldorff appeared and took the would be scrapper in tow. The hearing was this morning.

Worrell.

Heleen, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Worrells of 210 Crest avenue died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, after several days illness.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Vanceville cemetery.

Burton, Holmes and Burton.

In the "Troubles of Mr. Bubbles," a laugh producer at the Star theatre tonight. 205t2

R. C. Mountsier of Charleroi for seed oats and seed corn. 195t1

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heart burn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by Piper Bros. end

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by Piper Bros. end

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The Office of County Commissioner

Is the most important in the whole county. It has to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of the people's money every year. All the public improvements are sanctioned and constructed under its direction. It is the most important office for a section or locality to have representation in, although not one of great emolument or profit to the one holding it. It is strange to say that the boroughs and townships fronting upon

The Monongahela River Have Never Had Representation

upon this Board in the majority party for over thirty years. This is the more remarkable because they have over one-third of the population of the entire county and have very often themselves furnished the majority to elect the commissioners, and the entire Republican ticket. Is it fair to this great and most important district? Has this great valley received its proportionate share of public improvements? Of the thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon road improvements, how much has been spent along the Monongahela Valley? The time is close at hand when the Republican voters of this great community can have a representative tried and true, and who is in touch with the River country, by putting the cross opposite the name of **Thomas Hill of Union Township**, whose name appears upon the official Republican Ballot. He will see that this great section will receive its full share of public improvements. He believes that when money is collected as taxes from this district that improvements should come proportionately. He is opposed to the arbitrary increase of the assessment of a whole township or borough. He believes that the appeals from the assessments should be held in each locality, and that the people wishing to object to the assessment should not be compelled to take the time and expense to go to the County Seat to obtain their hearing. In other words, that the Commissioners should go to the people instead of compelling the people to go to them. If you believe that the Republican party should give the River District a representative, the first in thirty years, cast your vote for Thomas Hill!